

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to a Final Office action dated July 25, 2007. Claims 11 and 40-61 were examined, of which claims 49-51 were indicated *allowable*. Claims 11, 40-48 and 52-61 were rejected.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has objected to claims 49-51 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but has indicated that the subject matter thereof would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Turning to allowable claim 49, independent claim 43 is the corresponding base claim and claim 48 is the sole intervening claim. Allowable claims 50 and 51 each depend from allowable claim 49.

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowability. In consonance therewith, Applicant has incorporated the limitations of both allowable claim 49 and intervening claim 48 into the base claim (independent claim 43). Claims 48 and 49 have been canceled. Claim 43 is now allowable for at least the same reasons as allowable claim 49. Claims 50-51 have been amended to depend from claim 43 and remain allowable for at least the same reasons as before.

A notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Art Rejection(s)—35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 11, 40-48 and 52-61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U. S. Patent No. 5,611,052 to Dykstra et al. (hereinafter, “*Dykstra*”). In view of the incorporation of allowable subject matter into claim 43, dependent claims 44-47, 52 and 53 are now likewise allowable.

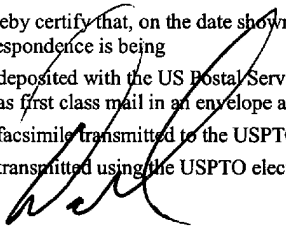
Applicant does not acquiesce in the 102 rejection; however, in view of the allowable subject matter and in an effort to advance issuance of claims directed thereto, Applicant cancels claims 11, 40-42 and 54-61 without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter thereof.

Subject Matter Rejection)—35 U.S.C. § 101

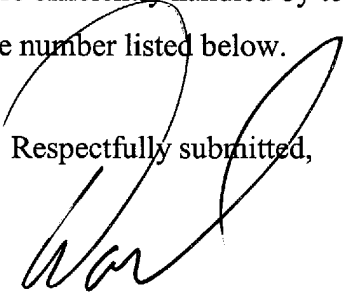
Claims 54-61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as non-statutory. Without acquiescing in the rejection (particularly in view of recitation of specific media encodings), but in an effort to advance issuance of the allowable claims, claims 54-61 are canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter thereof.

Conclusion

In summary, claims 43-47, 50-53 are in the case. All pending claims are believed to be allowable over the art of record, and a Notice of Allowance to that effect is respectfully solicited. Nonetheless, if any issues remain that could be more efficiently handled by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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